

Defense Scores in Hall Murder Trial in N. J.

Maid Testifies She Saw Mrs. Hall Hang Up Extension Receiver Before Minister Made Date With Mrs. Mills.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 12. (United News)—The defense won an important point in the Hall-Mills murder trial Friday. One of the main contentions of the state—that Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall listened in on a telephone conversation between her husband and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, while the couple arranged a rendezvous for the night of the crime—was rudely shaken by testimony of Mrs. Louis Geisel Riehl, a former maid in the Hall household.

Senator Alexander Simpson, the prosecutor, sought in vain to force the witness to change her story. Mrs. Riehl, a slender, attractive girl, given to occasional flashes of temper, insisted that she saw the accused widow replace the receiver of a telephone extension before Dr. Edward Wheeler made the engagement with his choir girl sweetheart, which was to lead to their deaths beneath the crabapple tree at Phillips farm.

The little prosecutor, red faced, stormed at the witness. He flung at her excerpts from her witness before the grand jury in November, 1922. He browbeat her and declared himself "amazed" at the change in her story which was of such vital importance to the state.

Mrs. Riehl remained unshaken. She lost her poise and retorted sharply at times, but she was positive in her answers. In the end Simpson had to let her go and the defense lawyers smiled at one another and there was a faint change upon the expressionless countenances of the three defendants, Mrs. Hall and her brothers, Henry and "Willie" Stevens. It was a look of satisfaction.

It had been the contention of the state that Mrs. Hall at an extension telephone in the hallway of her home had heard the rector, upstairs, arrange to meet Mrs. Mills.

The testimony of the maid four years ago had left the way open to such an assumption.

When Mrs. Riehl stepped to the stand Friday it was a different story.

Mussolini Makes Strenuous Rules For Repression

ROME, Nov. 12.—(United News)—Rotary clubs and Italian branches of the Y. M. C. A. are feeling the effects of fascism's campaign of repression.

These organizations, along with Masonry, which follow the general lines of organizations bearing the same names in the United States, and which have had the scrutiny of fascist officials for some time, have been pointed to by the newspaper, Il Tevere, which demands that their activities be investigated.

Il Tevere declared that the real nature of the Rotary club, as it exists in Italy, should be barred at this time, when fascism is waging a campaign against its enemies. Disbandment of the Italian Y. M. C. A. is most necessary and should be delayed no longer, the paper says, after charging that the organization is attempting to convert Catholics to its own religious beliefs.

"What do these internationalists want in a fascist land?" asks the newspaper.

It demands that the police seize the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A., thus putting the organization in the same class with socialist, communist and other anti-fascist societies, many of which have been already closed, in keeping with Premier Mussolini's recently enacted orders.

While Mussolini himself has made few public utterances regarding masonry in Italy, it has been recognized almost since the beginning of fascism that Italian leaders do not look with favor on this group.

DEATHS

DOROTHY EVELYN LILLY
Dorothy Evelyn Lilly, nine months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lilly, passed away at the family residence, 2225 Garden Street, yesterday noon. Two sisters, Catherine and May survive. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the church in Bonanza at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Bonanza cemetery. The remains are at the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, where friends may call.

SOLD FAKE TICKETS
PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—(United News)—Twelve persons who sought to pass "fake" student tickets at the U. S. C.-O. A. C. football game here Thursday, were turned over to police Friday for questioning.

RED CROSS DRIVE PLEASING SUCCESS

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vided. Life memberships involve a fee of \$50, and \$100 secures a patron's membership. These entire fees go to the National Red Cross treasury to augment the endowment fund of the organization.

Details of campaign organization have been completed and everything points to a quick, efficient drive with a record enrollment of members for Klamath county.

Kansas City Bank Closes Doors With Million Deposits

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—(United News)—The Federal Trust company of Kansas City with deposits of about \$2,000,000, was closed today by the board of governors and the bank was placed in the hands of the state finance commissioner.

P. E. Laughlin, president, said that heavy rains on the institution during the last two weeks caused the move. The depositors, he said, were amply protected.

The bank's capital was \$200,000 and the surplus was \$47,921.50, according to the last statement which further showed the bank owed the federal reserve bank \$310,469.15, while other bills were listed at \$100,000.

Large withdrawals were made at the bank today, and it was estimated that the institution was unable to meet its obligations by \$190,000.

CHAMBER BOOSTERS TO VISIT LANGELL

All Klamath Falls business men, who will be able to make the trip to Langell's Valley tonight, the first good-will tour of the season, are asked to leave the city sufficiently early to reach the Loretta school by 8 o'clock, when the meeting will be called.

There will be no dinner according to announcement made yesterday, and although Saturday night is not advantageous to merchants, other members of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, who do not continue open on Saturday nights, are expected to attend.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and order of sale in foreclosure, duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Klamath, State of Oregon, dated the 12th day of November, 1926, in a certain suit in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein Oscar R. Stewart and Winifred S. Stewart, as plaintiffs, November 8, 1926, recovered judgment against J. P. McAlliff and Nora McAlliff, defendants, for the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00), with interest thereon from October 15, 1924, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and costs and disbursements, taxed at Seventy-four and 45/100 Dollars (\$74.45) and attorney's fees in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 16th day of December, 1926, at the front door of Klamath County Court House in Klamath Falls, in said County, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, and all the right, title and interest of J. P. McAlliff, Nora McAlliff, Bly District Improvement Company, a corporation, L. E. Walker, Leonard J. Woodruff, Merl Knotts, Thomas Cates and Walker-Woodruff Land & Livestock Company, a corporation, intervenor, defendants in said suit, in and to said property, to-wit:

Situate in Klamath County, Oregon, Section thirty-five in Township thirty-six South of Range fourteen, East of Willamette Meridian; the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter in Section One in Township thirty-seven South of Range fourteen East of the Willamette Meridian; the south half of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-five in Township thirty-six South of Range fourteen East of the Willamette Meridian; and the northwest quarter of Section five in Township thirty-seven South of Range fifteen East of the Willamette Meridian, all of the above described land being in Klamath County, Oregon, with all the water rights used with the above described lands as such water rights are owned by the grantors herein, and to such extent only, and also: Beginning at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section two in Township thirty-seven South of Range fourteen East of the Willamette Meridian, in Klamath County, Oregon, thence south two hundred and ten feet, thence west eight hundred and forty feet, thence north two hundred and ten feet, thence east along the north line of said section two to the place of beginning, containing four acres more or less, with the water rights same as above, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the aforesaid sums, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have accrued or may accrue in this cause.

BURT E. HAWKINS, Sheriff.
Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 12th day of November, 1926.
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PERSONALS

William Bray, owner of Braymill, was here on business for a few hours yesterday afternoon.

Bob Gordon of Fort Klamath was visiting from the Gordon ranch on business in Klamath Falls for a few hours yesterday. He is a brother of Mrs. Faye Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McMaster of Marshfield are spending a fortnight as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durbin in their attractive new home on Pacific Terrace.

Carl Swanson's sister arrived Thursday night in Klamath Falls from Sweden to reside in the city permanently with her brother.

Howard Barnhisel of the Barnhisel Realty company, is in Portland this week, expected to return the early part of the coming week.

Delmer Reeder of the Golden Rule store, spent Armistice Day visiting with friends and relatives in Grants Pass.

Miss Muriel Folsom, who was formerly employed at the desk of the White Pelican hotel, is now making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Hopkins on Ninth street.

Mrs. L. A. Davison of North Third street, is ill at the Klamath Valley hospital suffering from an attack of illness. Mrs. Davison's condition was reported unchanged yesterday.

Chris Barnstable is spending the week-end in Portland on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Carl Sandell is ill at the family residence suffering from a severe attack of cold.

Mrs. Grace Stewart was able to be about last evening after a severe attack of illness of the past three days.

Miss Eva Powers of Eureka, who has made many friends in Klamath Falls during her brief visits here, is again visiting in the city with her father, Ed Powers.

Thornton Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, is ill at the family residence suffering from a severe attack of cold.

Lot Beattie is spending the remainder of the week in Portland on a combined business and pleasure trip. Beattie will attend several of the college football games while north.

Mrs. George Wirtz and daughter, Helen Lee, have returned to Klamath Falls from Susanville by way of Red Bluff, after visiting with Mrs. Wirtz's daughter, Mrs. C. A. Batchelder. They arrived here Wednesday night.

Frank Corpening of Olene was here for a few hours yesterday afternoon on business concerning his ranch.

R. P. Peppie, well known rancher of the Langell's Valley country, was here on business for a few hours yesterday.

H. J. Tichnor, president of the federated board, was here on business yesterday from the Tichnor ranch in the Langell's Valley country.

Fred Peterson, county school superintendent, returned yesterday.

afternoon from Crescent and other sections of northern Klamath county where he has made the last inspection visit before heavy winter sets in. According to Peterson the schools are in excellent condition.

Mr. Johnson, clerk of the Malin high school board, was a business visitor in Klamath Falls from the southern community for some time yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Moak was honored at a bridal shower last night by a number of the younger set.

NEW ANGLE DEVELOPS WITH GANG WARFARE

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gang had whizzed the flying machine into action as rebel against the arrest of Carl and Bernie Shelton, two members of the gang.

The airplane appeared to be of the ordinary American type. It bore no distinguishing marks on the undersides of its wings, nor did the pilot dare stick his head over the cockpit.

Coming out of the clouds, a dot which grew larger and larger and buzzed louder and louder, the ship swung into view over Harrisburg. It circled the narrow canyon of trees which surrounds the Birzer roadhouse, then started descending until it was flying just above the house.

Suddenly a bomb exploded. There was a terrific crash and the earth 100 yards from the structure was churned up.

The first shell hole in the history of world crime!

The Birgerites ran from the building shouting and carrying every description of weapon.

Then, the rat-a-tat, rat-a-tat of machine guns. The land force was trying to repulse an attacking airplane. Like the days at Bapaume, in the Argonne, at the Marne and the Meuse. Like the miserable days in Flanders field.

Bang! Bang! came the reports from rifles and revolvers. But this was new warfare. The pilot was skilled in his art. He circled his ship, twisted it and made it turn on its side.

Three times the airplane circled the roadhouse, and two more bombs were dropped, intent on bringing destruction to Birger and his gang.

But the bombs did not explode. Furthermore the firing from the forces on the ground was becoming too hot. The rat-a-tat continued and the reports from small arms continued to strike into the dazing aviator's bandit.

Then the pilot, less intrepid now, straightened his plane and sped away to the northeast, a diminishing dot that was sucked into the sky.

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HERE'S COMBINATION THAT'S HARD TO BEAT

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 12.—(United News)—This town will see the complete realization of American Sunday when a negro hoists a flagpole presented to a Methodist church by a Jew and dedicated by a Catholic.

Unless plans go awry—three threats of violence have been received by the Rev. Russell H. Bready.

pastor of the church—it will mark the first time that such unique dedication has been carried out.

The negro, Archibald S. Wagner, world war veteran, was chosen Friday by Major William Thompson, commander of the local American Legion post. Jacob Goldman, a prominent Jew, is the donor of the pole, while, Mgr. Patrick R. Dunnigan, Catholic world war chaplain, will dedicate it.

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NEW YORKER HELD ON FORGERY CHARGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—(United News)—Arrested on a telegraphic warrant from Kansas City, Reeve Delber, New Yorker, denies charges that he passed worthless checks on Kansas City merchants during a stop over there while on a transcontinental motor tour. Delber was accused of negotiating checks totaling \$600.

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